

MARKET CLOSES WEAK, VERY DULL

Operations On Very Light Scale and Professional in Character.

BIG INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

Bank Statement Showed Further Decrease of Reserves—London Cheerful.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 1.—And detailed or extended recital of today's brief session of the stock market would be profitless. It had all the familiar ante-holiday symptoms, superinduced by more than a week of liquidation and profit taking.

The morning situation was about the only topic of discussion, and the impression of the bank statement was awaited with some interest and no little apprehension. London reported a more cheerful tone and sent over a higher range for Americans, while Paris, which is said to be lending money here, quoted higher prices for routes.

Early prices here were generally higher, the strongest features being Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Atchafalaya, Erie and Amalgamated Copper. Yesterday's pressure against American Smelting was renewed, and weakness was shown by Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and Iron. A moderate buying movement in some of the active issues met with free offerings of stocks and prices receded.

A completion of traffic returns from all the leading railroads for the half year shows the enormous increase of \$70,000,000 in gross over the same period of last year. Naturally, this improvement is less apparent in the net gains, because of the continued increase of operating expenses and cost of material and labor.

The total sales of bonds, par value, amounted to \$1,345,000. The total sales of stocks for the day amounted to \$24,400,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, steady; 90 days, 3 1/4-4 1/2 per cent; 60 days, 3 1/4-4 1/2 per cent; 30 days, 3 1/4-4 1/2 per cent; six months, 4 1/4-5 per cent.

PRIME MERCHANDISE—Paper, 4 1/4-4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 107 1/2-108 1/2 for demand, and at 107 1/2-108 1/2 for 30 days.

RAILROAD STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1905. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1905. RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1905. MISCELLANEOUS. Va.-Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c., 100 1/2

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—Seaboard Air Line common, 2 3/4 asked; do. preferred, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Holiday on Cotton Exchange.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 2.—Holiday—No markets until Tuesday.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, small, bright, per pound, 16c.

BUTTER—Choice daily packed, per pound, 17 1/2c; choice dairy packed, per pound, 17 1/2c.

EGGS—In crates, per dozen, 15c; in other sections, per dozen, 15c.

LIVE STOCK—Veal, choice, per pound, 6c; fair to good, per pound, 5c.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers. SALES: Open, High, Low, Closing, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like A.C. L. com., Amalgamated Copper, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

Table listing bond quotations for various companies and regions, including Colorado Midland, Reading General, etc.

damaged, and when such is to case it sells below market price. The quotations are as follows: DARK-FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.

Will Send Them to Lynchburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., September 2.—The Bristol Gun Club will send a team to Lynchburg, Va., to defend the State trophy in the annual shoot of the trophy for three years, and will this time send what it believes to be a winning team.

FIERY BALL FELL AMID CHILDREN (Continued from First Page.) children. Strange to say, none was hurt, but the panic-stricken children rushed, shrieking from the school, which was filled with smoke.

Danville Tobacco Market. (As Reported by Dible Brothers.) This was another week of very small transactions on the Danville, Va., Sept. 2, 1905. market for the two grades of Danville tobacco.

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.) PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 2.—PEANUTS—Market firm at 1 1/2-1 3/4.

NAVY STORES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—SPIRITS TURBENTINE—Nothing doing, unchanged; turpentine, 4 1/2-4 3/4.

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